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## BRIDGE TO LET.

Sealed bids will be received at the Supervisor's office at Laurens, S. C., until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday the 5th day of August, 1914 for the erection of a bridge over Rabun creek at Mc Daniels Mill in Laurens county. Bids to be accompanied by certified check of \$50.00 as guarantee that bidder will, if successful, close written contract and make satisfactory bond within ten days. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. File bids with J. D. Mock clerk, plans on file prior to letting. Laurens, S. C. July 14, 1914. H. B. HUMBERT, Supervisor.

## ALTERCATION MARS RIDGELAND MEETING

Otherwise Peaceful Day Marked by Fight Among Auditors.

Ridgeland, July 22.—In an effort to silence an auditor who appeared recalcitrant in the eyes of the marshal, Harry Bennett, the marshal became the object of fists and a "billy" at the hands of James, Ernest and Charles Cooler. The altercation occurred early in the meeting of candidates for State offices held here today and was the only thing that marred the placid surface and undemonstrative attitude of the audience of about 300 persons, many of them women. Throughout the speeches of all candidates, the audience remained indifferent to the various pleas for its suffrage and several speakers failed to draw applause.

The fight of course, was the drawing card, while it lasted, but the fight, like the entire meeting, began and ended in silence, with scanty applause and disinterested observations.

In view of the fact that close connection had to be made to get to Walterboro, where the campaign meeting was held Thursday, the speeches of candidates for governor were limited to ten minutes and of all other candidates to five minutes.

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 o'clock by W. A. Sauls, county chairman. The Rev. J. R. Funderburk offered prayer.

W. W. Moore, candidate for re-election to the office of adjutant general, spoke first. He advocated that a military company be organized in each county, provided the necessary regulations have been complied with.

M. C. Willis, opposing candidate, charged that the endorsements of Gen. Moore were secured while Moore was on a tour of inspection bearing a petition.

Candidates for railroad commissioner spoke next, as follows: George W. Fairley, C. D. Fortner, and J. H. Wharton.

Mr. Fortner took J. A. Hunter to task for "butting in" the race for railroad commissioner by discussing the Fortner bill. "If Mr. Hunter," said the speaker, "takes it up at any other meeting, I will show up his record and put him out of the race."

Frank W. Shealey and W. I. Witherspoon, candidate for railroad commissioner, were absent.

B. Frank Kelly, candidate for lieutenant governor, in a reply to the charge of A. J. Bethea, said that the reason he resigned from the dispensary winding-up commission was that it was impossible for him to attend its meetings because of pressing work at home.

Andrew J. Bethea referred to his work in the formation of Jasper county as Gov. Ansel's secretary.

William M. Hamer said that he was in favor of enforcing all laws whether good or bad.

J. A. Hunter denied that he was working against C. D. Fortner or was "butting in" the race for railroad commissioner. "Mr. Fortner is too insignificant," he said, "for me to fool with."

Just as Thomas H. Peebles, candidate for attorney general, began to speak, an altercation between James Cooler and Harry Bennett, marshal, took place. Friends of the two entered in and there were several fighting. A "billy" was seen, landing on the heads of the combatants, who were clinching and saying nothing. Several auditors, among them the sheriff and candidates, forced their way between the fighters and after pulling, and pushing in brute silence finally separated them. Blood flowed from the faces of Mr. Bennett and James Cooler.

The altercation began when Cooler asked threateningly, it is said, "How about Tom Peebles?" Mr. Bennett told him to keep quiet, and resenting the order, Cooler clinched. The fight lasted only a few minutes, during which time many blows were struck. The audience took only short time to return to its previous impassive mood.

James Cooler, Ernest, his son, and Charles, his brother, were arrested. James Cooler was released on a \$25 bond.

Thomas H. Peebles and A. G. Brice, candidates for attorney general, made their usual speeches.

James A. Summersett, candidate for comptroller general, in the absence of A. W. Moore, outlined his platform. John T. Duncan spoke of the "system."

W. C. Irby, Jr., told of his work in the legislature. He said that he would veto any bill to sell asylum property. He denounced Northern capitalists, especially those who own over \$50,000 acres in Jasper county, for the sole use of a hunting club. He outlined his scheme of state aid for homeseekers and home-owners. He charged that Lowndes J. Browning had taken in his platform his own idea of rural credits. He enumerated instances where work to advance the condition of the poor people was retarded by "rich Yankees," who want the lands for hunt-

ing grounds.

Richard I. Manning spoke of his record, both public and private, and asked that factionalism be done away with. He reiterated his views on the enforcement of law, the use of the pardoning power, the necessity of a business administration in all State departments and the education of the children. He developed his plank on a local option compulsory school attendance law.

John B. Adger Mullaly was absent because of sickness.

John G. Richards read the record in which it was shown that he did all he could against the adoption of the express tariff which went into effect July 1 and which has since met with criticism.

Mr. Richards denounced the primary rules on the ground that they were "unjust and unreasonable." He went on to say that compliance with the requirements would not, of course, disfranchise any one. He upheld his position opposing compulsory education.

Charles Carroll Simms spoke of his "love for the laboring people" and his long friendship with the governor. He said that he was for the masses of people against the greed of corporations.

Charles A. Smith read his platform as it appears on his circular. He spoke at length in favor of a local option compulsory school attendance law and his plan to submit to the people, by order of the legislature, the question of State-wide prohibition.

Mendel L. Smith launched immediately into his plank of "good roads," by which the large expense now paid by farmers for the movement of crops may be reduced. He called attention to the increase of taxes as a result of a law that would force education on all counties in defense of his position favoring a local option compulsory school attendance law. He eloquently presented his attitude towards the use of the pardoning power.

Lowndes J. Browning spoke of the need of small land owners throughout the state, and developed his plan of rural credits. He got the audience in a good humor by his reference to the "former candidates for governor." He advocated the abolition of the personal property tax and the substitution in lieu thereof a graduated tax on inheritances and income.

John G. Clinkscales, after humorously referring to some of the candidates, made his usual defense of a State-wide compulsory school attendance law as against a local option law. Mr. Clinkscales argued that those districts most in need of a school law would be the last to adopt such a law.

Robert A. Cooper spoke of the enforcement of law and his intention to enforce all laws on the statute books of the state. He outlined his views on education, stating that he would do all he could to get legislation to make equal provision for the children in the country and those in the city.

Mr. Cooper then spoke of his plan to locate in each county a farm demonstration school under the direction of Clemson college, and stated in conclusion that he would be governor of all the people.—The State.

## Motored to Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams and daughter, Leona, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ward and children motored to Gaffney in Mr. Adam's car Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallace, who formerly lived here. Mr. Adams reported the roads between here and Gaffney as being in good condition, the Laurens county roads being better than any which he passed over. Miss Leona Adams remained in Gaffney with friends for several days.

## Personal.

The Boston Globe asks do women prefer handsome husbands? It is our personal opinion that in some cases they have not been fussy on that point.—Monadnock Breeze.

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## Political Mathematics.

How many congratulatory telegrams are needed to counterbalance one damning check?—New York Sun.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina,

County of Laurens.

Whereas, petitions signed by a legal number of the qualified electors and free-holders residing in Youngs school district No. 7, Laurens county, South Carolina, asking for an election upon the question of voting an additional 4 mills tax upon the property in said school district to be used for school purposes, have been filed with the county board of education, an election is hereby ordered upon said question, said election to be held on the 11th day of August, 1914, at Youngs school house in said district, under the management of the trustees of said school district.

Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in the general election shall be allowed to vote.

Those favoring the 4 mill additional tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "YES" written or printed thereon. Those against the 4 mill additional tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "NO" written or printed thereon. Polls shall open at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed, and the ballots counted.

The trustees shall report the result of the election to the county auditor and county superintendent of education within ten days thereafter.

JAMES H. SULLIVAN,  
1-21 By order of County Board.

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Also, at the same time and place bids will be received for the erection of a bridge over Durban creek in said county near Coker's old store.

Plans and specification will be on file by Aug 1st. Bids to be sealed and to be filed with J. D. Mock clerk, certified check of \$25.00 required as guarantee that if successful, bidder will execute written contract and bond within ten days after awarded. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. H. B. HUMBERT, Supervisor.



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